He wants to break up?
Why is it like this?
But the paparazzi are out there right? Compared to his relationship with Wei Cai Jia...
Should I chase after him?
No!

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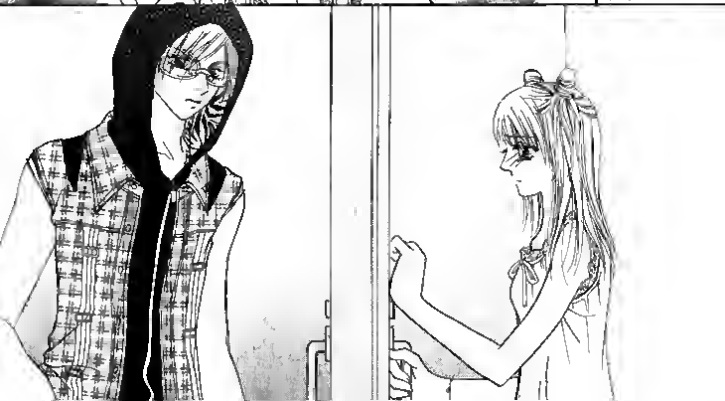
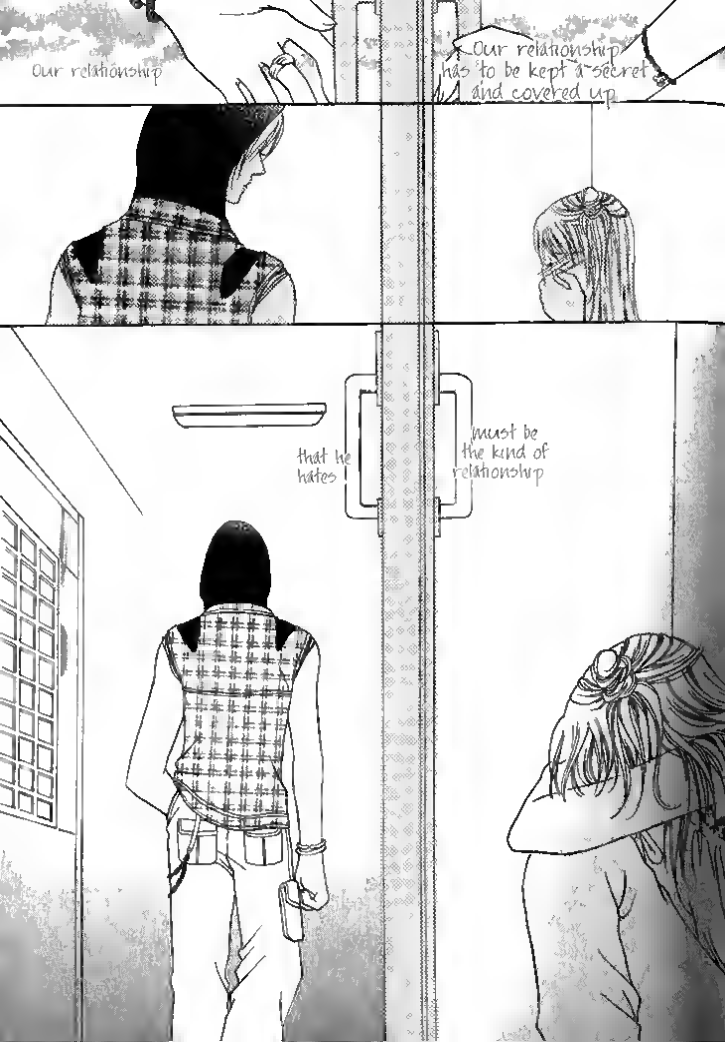



Our relationship
Our relationship has to be kept a secret and covered up
that he hates
must be the kind of relationship

SWEAK
HM?
SHENG...?!
XIAO YI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
CRYING?
A YAO?

IT'S NOTHING... I WASN'T CRYING
HE... JUST LEFT. DON'T YOU GUYS HAVE A SHOOT TODAY?
DID SHENG YE COME BACK?
ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE IT? SHENG YE ALREADY LEFT!
HE WENT?
WHAT?
THERE WAS A PRACTICE SHOOT TONIGHT,
BUT THE EQUIPMENT SUDDENLY HAD SOME PROBLEMS, SO IT WAS CANCELED
Transcendence
THERE WAS NO PRACTICE?
SHENG YE KNOWS, RIGHT?
He... knows...
OF COURSE.
...if the shoot was cancelled at the last minute, the staff would tell him. But...
Then why did he leave so quickly?

HEY XIAO YI, STOP BEING SO STUBBORN
I DON'T KNOW WHY SHENG YE LEFT, AND I DON'T WANT TO COVER UP FOR HIM.
IT HURTS MORE FINDING OUT THE TRUTH LATER!
DON'T TALK AS IF SHENG YE MUST HAVE HIS REASONS!
JUST GIVE UP! IS SHENG YE REALLY WORTHY OF YOUR LOVE?
It feels like he left in a hurry, because of her.
Why is it always about Wei Cai Jie?

A Yao has been really caring
I don't dislike A Yao.
Worthy or not, I still want to be with him.
Sometimes, he unintentionally shows me his lonely side, and I don't want to let him go.
But it feels like I'm the only one hanging on. He told me he doesn't care.
Doesn't care.
XIAO Yi...
I don't know.
But
um...

IT'S BORING TO STAY HOME, SO WHY NOT COME OUT AND SOCIALIZE?
IF I DIDN'T SAY THAT, WOULD YOU COME? BESIDES, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY WORK PLANS TONIGHT
WHAT'S GOING ON?
OR DID I INTERRUPT YOUR DATE WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
YOU SAID THE EQUIPMENT WAS FIXED BUT NOW WE HAVE TO WAIT AT THE CAFE?!
WHO DID YOU ASK FOR MY CELL NUMBER?

IF THERE IS NO SHOOT THEN.
DO YOU WANT TO GET SOME-ONE FIRED?
THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE TO ASK
DON'T LEAVE, SHENG YE!!!
DO YOU HATE ME SO MUCH
THAT YOU WON'T SPEND ANY TIME WITH ME?

I DON'T HATE YOU.
THEN STAY HERE WITH ME.
NO!!!
AH...

I CAN'T ABUSE YOUR GENTLENESS
I.. I CAN'T...
THAT ISN'T FAIR TO YOU

ALL RIGHT WE WON'T KISS BUT KISSING ON THE HAND IS FINE
I...
CAN'T ACCEPT YOU, SO I SHOULDN'T GIVE YOU HOPE...
!?
REALLY, WHY CAN'T YOU BE LIKE OTHER GIRLS WHO'RE HAPPY IF I KISS THEM?
EMO-ENOUGH!!!
HUH?
LET'S GO OUTSIDE AND WALK AROUND XIAO YI.
IF WE STAY HERE, I'LL WANT TO CONTINUE.
LET- LET'S GO OUTSIDE!

YOU- YOU SHOULD LET GO OF ME EVEN THOUGH IT'S NIGHT TIME, PEOPLE CAN STILL SEE US.
YOU HUNGRY? WANNA GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT?
A-A YAO?
RELAX! THE PAPARAZZI FOLLOWED SHENG YE
AND IF I CAN'T KISS YOU, I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND!
He's still mad about not being able to kiss me!
THE MORE YOU PULL AWAY, THE HARDER I'M GOING TO HOLD YOUR HAND.
Ow! A Yao is normally caring and gentle, but now he's a bully!

Why do I want to believe...
The one holding my hand is A Yao
That hus back belongs to Sheng Ye?
HUH?!
SFX:PULL

SHENG YE...?
Ka-Thump
WHY SUDDENLY...? YOU SCARED ME!
THE LIGHTS ARE DIM HERE, NO ONE CAN SEE WHAT WE'RE DOING

IT'S TIME TO END ALL THE RUMORS.
MUST? I NEVER GAVE YOU ANY HOPE!
Wow!
Yeah
SHENG YE! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
WHY?! THAT KIND OF PLAIN GIRL!
WHY DID I LOSE TO HER?!
SINCE YOU DIDN'T DENY ANY-- THING, YOU MUST..

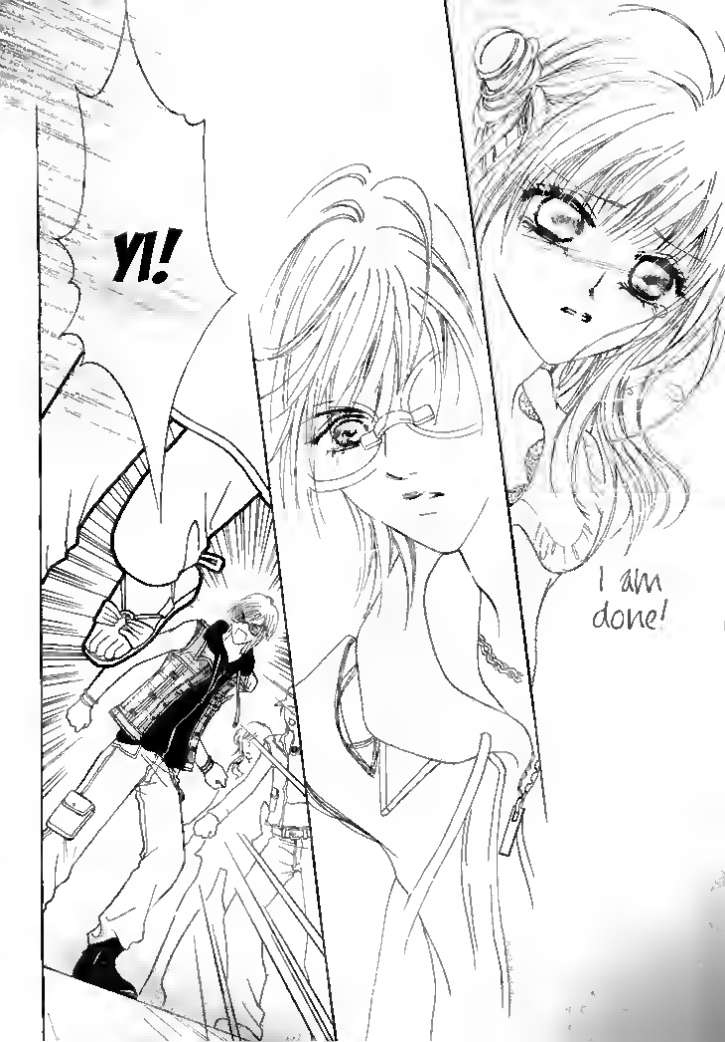
A YAO, WHERE ARE WE GOING?
I'M LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SIT
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PULL MY HAND THAT HARD!
SHENG YE!
SPRAWL
HEY!
Bastil

It can't be
This is bad!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I MEAN, WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET I'M JUST TELLING THE TRUTH
WHAT?! A YAO, THERE IS NOTHING BETWEEN US!
IT'S BEST FOR HIM TO SEE THIS.
SHENG-SHENG YE?
LET GO, A YAO!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU GUYS HAVE A RELATIONSHIP
SHORTIE,
GO HOME NOW
Don't care if we have...?
We really...

WHY SHOULD I LISTEN TO YOU?
I-I DON'T WANT TO!!!
GO HOME!
YOU IDIOT!
YOU WANT HER TO BE INVOLVED IN A SCANDAL TOO?
IT'S ENOUGH THAT IT'S ME
LET'S GO, XIAO YI DON'T MIND HIM
YOU! LET GO OF HER NOW!

What...?
YOU...
SHENG YE?!
WHY IS WEI CAI JIE HERE?!
TODAY, YOU HAVE TO--
Then what am I to him?!
He and Wei Cai Jie were on a date!?
Huh?
I...


YI!
I am done!

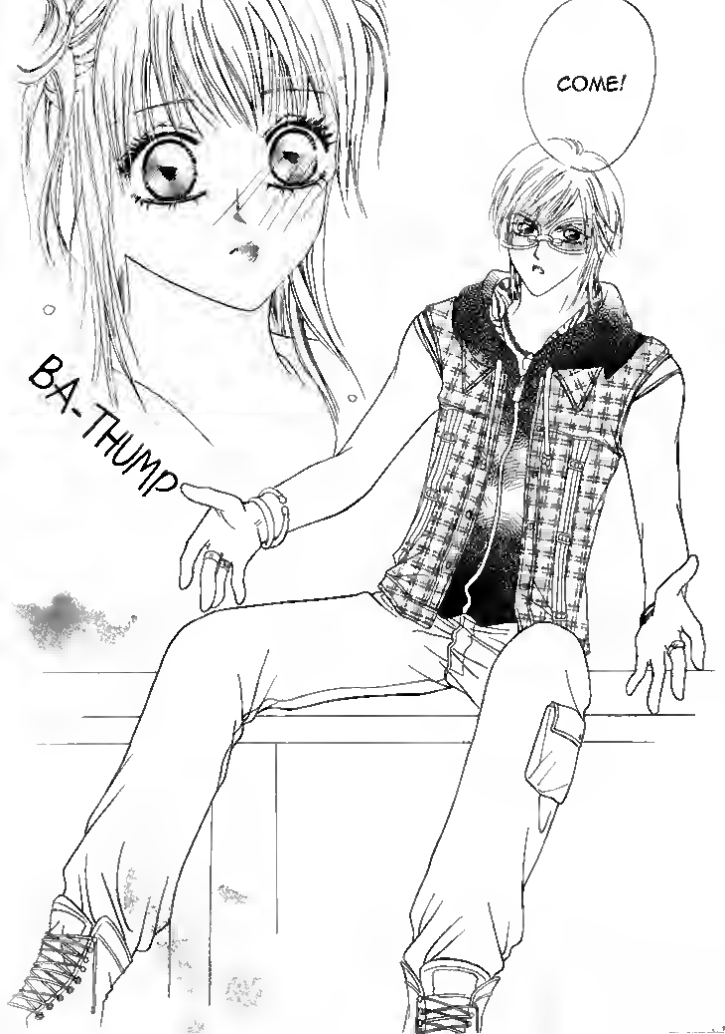
SFX WHOOSH
DAMN IT!
DON'T TOUCH ME!
SFX: Whoosh
TAP
TAP
TAP
WAIT UP!

DON'T TOUCH ME AFTER TOUCHING ANOTHER GIRL!
!!
HUH?

Why is he pulling me along?
HUFF...
.....
ARE YOU DONE HOLDING MY HAND?!
YOU... LET...
HUFF...
I HATE THOSE WHO DON'T TELL THE TRUTH. IF YOU LIKE WEI CAI JIE, THEN JUST SAY SO!

WHO SAID I LIKED HER? DON'T YOU DARE SAY THAT AGAIN!
WH-WHAT?
LET'S BREAK-
QUIET!
YOU-WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
YOU WERE THE ONE ACTING LIKE YOU DID!
I already want to keep feeling worried
YOU DIDN'T DENY THE RUMORS ABOUT WEI CAI JIE!
COME OVER HERE
DON'T WANT TO!
I ALREADY KNOW
THAT WEI CAI JIE STARTED THE RUMORS IT WAS PERFECT SO THAT

He used his own method to protect me?
Huh?
THE PAPA-RAZZI WERE COMPLETELY FOCUSED ON THOSE RUMORS
He used his to allow
Ah...
IF THEY WERE CONCENTRATING ON ONE SCANDAL THEN THEY WOULDN'T LOOK FOR ANOTHER
THEN YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME ABOUT IT
Lothump
Lothump
TSK! WHAT'S THE POINT OF SAYING ANY-THING?
I FELT UNEASY!


COME!
BA-THUMP

I'M USED TO THE PAPARAZZI FOLLOWING ME
BUT YOU'RE DIFFERENT IF I DIDN'T DO THAT—
WHY DOES IT MATTER IF OTHER PEOPLE FIND OUT ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP?
He was thinking about me!!

WHY'S YOUR FACE RED?
Ah, didn't think to use Excel to prepare graphs for work.
Yeeeow
Does this guy still believe I'm in love with someone else?
Is he an idiot
Hug
?

I LOVE YOU, SHENG YE
NO ONE ELSE.

SFX: Ba-Thump
My heart is beating fast
Thump
Thump
Thump

What
Eh? He's back to normal
HMP!
I really want to see it again
HEY, I AM SERIOUSLY SAYING THIS
I LOVE YOU!
No... no no no! No way!
The cool, cold, stone faced Sheng Ye's face is red?!
He's blushing because I confessed?! Normally he makes me blush!
TSK!

He's doing it again! So cute!
I I KNOW
THIS IS ANNOYING!
whether they are twins or not...
Right now I feel like he only cares for me.
Thump
Thump
Thump
These hearts beats!

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